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TROOPS ON EDGE

A soldier under Russian command restrains a colleague after he fired his weapon into the air and screamed orders to turn back at an approaching group of more than 100 unarmed Ukrainian troops at the Belbek airbase, which the Russian troops are occupying in Crimea on Tuesday in Lubimovka, Ukraine. More coverage, pages 2 & 3. SEAN GALLUP/GETTY IMAGES

Federal cuts could hurt children on reserves: Advocate

Warning. Bands desperately need cash for early intervention program, Pringle says

Saskatchewan's child and youth advocate says he's worried about First Nations children because federal funding has been cut for an early intervention program.

Bob Pringle said Ottawa provided the money to bands, which used the cash to contract services through the province's Early Childhood Intervention Program.

That funding is to be cut at the end of June, he said.

"What the bands are concerned about is that they're already short funding," Pringle said in an interview on Tuesday.

"So if they lose this federal money for the Early Childhood Intervention Program for children in their communities, they're going to have to take money from existing funds to fund these services if they want them to continue, but it will not be from this pool of 1.2 or whatever million dollars."

The program helped young children with developmental delays prepare for school.

Staff also organized medical outreach clinics and brought specialists to the north so that families didn't have to travel hundreds of kilometres to Saskatoon.

"We understand that is in jeopardy because the specialists are indicating that there's no point in providing a diagnosis ... if there's no one there to provide the service," Pringle said.

The advocate said program staff worked with 159 children living on reserves last year, but he added there are many more who need services — if there were more money.

Equal opportunity

"We should be expanding the support to make sure that children on reserve are school-ready, but also that children have a right to equal services no matter where they're living in the province."

Bob Pringle, Saskatchewan's child and youth advocate

Pringle said cutting the funding runs counter to the idea of giving children a good start in life.

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Emergency funding

Province commits $60K to Ukraine

The government of Saskatchewan is pledging $60,000 in emergency assistance funding to Ukraine.

The Saskatchewan Party government and opposition New Democrats supported a motion for the aid in the legislative house on Tuesday. The funds will be directed to a special assistance account.

MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO IN REGINA

Name, logo

Redmen need an image overhaul, board votes

The current logo FACEBOOK

The Saskatoon public school board has voted 8-2 in favour of changing the name and logo of Bedford Road Collegiate high school.

Board chairman Ray Morrison says although the origin of the Redmen name is innocuous, there has been feedback suggesting the name and team logo are no longer appropriate.

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Sask. man sleeps outdoors, braving Prairie winters

Outdoor survival. Colin Frey passes his wisdom to youth through his company Renewed by Nature

SARAH TAGUIAM
Metro in Regina

If you can't beat them, join them. Even embrace them.

That's how Colin Frey of Pense, Sask., deals with harsh winters on the Prairies.

"When people talk about survival, they automatically think we need to defeat nature — but I prefer to learn how to live in nature and be as comfortable as I can," Frey, who lives about 35 kilometres west of Regina, told Metro on Tuesday.

Since he was a child, he has loved camping, and he never wants to stop camping once the snow starts falling.

So Frey learned long ago how to build shelters like igloos and quinzees, the latter of which are made by hollowing out piles of packed snow.

To test his limits, the 51-year-old professional instructor in outdoor skills commonly takes winter hikes for several days at a time and sleeps in the often-bitter conditions.

His most recent accomplishment? Sleeping in a quinzee this past Saturday night, when the temperature across much of southern Saskatchewan dropped below -30 C and the wind chill was in the -50s.

"It gives me a sense of freedom and independence," Frey said, "so that I'm not relying so much on modern trappings."

Fuelled mostly by his body heat, the temperature in the quinzee in his yard that night was at least 10 degrees warmer than outside it.

Last week, he took a group of teenaged students out at night to let them try their outdoor skills.

"For a lot of them, it was the coldest night they've ever had," Frey said. "And they felt very accomplished after sleeping in the quinzee."

Modern-day pioneer

In his spare time, Frey experiments with building winter shelters.

- He recently made a sled out of old hockey sticks and cross-country skis to be pulled by his dog Taz.

Colin Frey frequently sleeps in a quinzee, such as on Saturday night when the temperature was below -30 C and the wind chill dropped to the -50s. Inset: He and his wife, Roxanne, and dog Taz take a homemade sled for a spin near their home. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO IN REGINA

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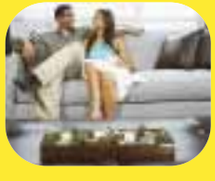

CRIMEA CRISIS

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Manpower

300

Col. Yuri Mamchur, pictured here, led around 300 unarmed Ukrainian officers to the base outside Sevastopol, Ukraine, in a peaceful attempt to retake their airfield. Russian soldiers drove the troops back by firing warning shots into the air.

Concern

"We are worried. But we will not give up our base."

Ukrainian Capt. Nikolai Syomko, an air force radio electrician patrolling the back of the compound. He said the soldiers felt they were being held hostage, caught between Russia and Ukraine.

Standoffs

Russia's seizure of Crimea has not gone as smoothly as Moscow may have expected. Ukrainian soldiers have refused to hand over weapons or switch allegiances, resulting in strange standoffs between men surprised to find themselves on opposing sides.

Putin ratchets down tensions

Ukraine. Russian president takes jabs at the West, insists he has no intention of annexing Crimea or fighting 'the Ukrainian people'

Russian President Vladimir Putin
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Vladimir Putin talked tough but cooled tensions in the Ukraine crisis in his first comments since its president fled, saying Russia has no intention "to fight the Ukrainian people" but reserved the right to use force. As the Russian president held court Tuesday in his personal residence, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry met with Kyiv's fledgling government and Moscow agreed to sit down with NATO.

Although nerves remained on edge in Crimea, with Russian troops firing warning shots to ward off Ukrainian soldiers, global markets catapulted higher on tentative signals that the Kremlin was not seeking to escalate the conflict. Kerry brought a $1-billion aid package to a Ukraine fighting to fend off bankruptcy.

Putin delivered a characteristic performance filled with earthy language, macho swagger and sarcastic jibes, accusing the West of promoting an "unconstitutional coup" in Ukraine. At one point he compared the U.S. role in Ukraine to an experiment with "lab rats."

But the overall message appeared to be one of de-escalation. "It seems to me (Ukraine) is gradually stabilizing," Putin said. "We have no enemies in Ukraine. Ukraine is a friendly state." He tempered those comments by warning that Russia was willing to use "all means at our disposal" to protect ethnic Russians in the country.

Significantly, Russia agreed to a NATO request to hold a special meeting to discuss Ukraine on Wednesday in Brussels, opening up a possible diplomatic channel in a conflict that still holds monumental hazards and uncertainties.

Putin said on Tuesday that Russia had no intention of annexing Crimea, and hammered away at his message that the West was to blame for Ukraine's turmoil.

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Look out, Lil Bub — it's Stash!

Metro attempts to make this cat go viral

So how do things go viral, anyway?

SHANE GIBSON
Metro in Winnipeg

On the surface, pictures of cats in hats, grown men pretending to be Star Wars characters and a link that unexpectedly opens a video by a one-hit wonder from the '80s all seem like just good ways to have a chuckle while frittering away time at work. But in reality, Internet memes have become a serious business.

Sites like cheezburger.com — credited with bringing into the mainstream the whole cute-cat-picture thing you'll know from your Facebook feed — are worth big money. But that wouldn't be possible if they were run by a couple of bored office workers looking at pictures of cats; a site can only be worth millions if its content is seen by millions. In other, more au courant words, it has to go viral.

But, we wondered, at what point can it be said that something has gone viral? And how exactly does that even happen?

Generating buzz

"One of the funny things about it is if you're intentionally trying to start a meme you have to look like you're not intentionally trying to start it."
Social-media expert Tim Hwang

If anyone knows the answers, it's San Francisco based Tim Hwang. He's been chuckling at memes and image macros since before it was cool and, having surmised somewhere along the way that he was an authority on the subject, organized ROFLCon, the first Internet-culture convention, which debuted in 2008.

It's not an exact science, the 27-year-old self-described social-media expert told Metro, but there are a few things to keep in mind if you want your picture of little Fluffy to explode online.

"One of the funny things about it is if you're intentionally trying to start a meme you have to look like you're not intentionally trying to start it," he said.

Hwang believes the culture's most recognized memes share two properties. The first is simplicity. "For Grumpy Cat, for example, there was one funny image that people could Photoshop.... They've been successful because it's really easy for people to contribute." The second is malleability, which allows audiences to customize and then reshare the images. "Memes need to provide a way for you to participate online to be successful," Hwang said.

"The really interesting thing about memes is that, certainly in the last few years, the world for them has gotten a lot more commercialized. Which is both good and bad.... I think it's been a trade-off. It's really great that a lot more people are connected to the culture of the web, but in some ways the Internet has lost some of its original community feel."

Hwang said that to truly go viral most successful memes and image macros need time online to pick up a dedicated following, and then need the help of mainstream media to really explode. Metro, being part of the mainstream media, decided not to press our built-in advantage on Step 2, the better to understand Step 1 from the point of view of a normal Internet user.

Internet cat-lebrities

Lil Bub

Known for her perma-kitten appearance, Lil Bub is a dwarf cat with a lolling tongue and a big heart. She's spawned a merchandise empire, and boasts an impressive array of social media followers. She even has her own talk show.

By the numbers:

Born: June 21, 2011
Facebook fans: 645,000
Twitter followers: 34,500
Instagram: 358,000
YouTube subscribers: 105,000

Nala Cat

Quite possibly the only cat with over one million Instagram followers, Nala is a Siamese-Tabby mix known for her blue eyes and love of bow ties.

By the numbers:

Estimated age: 3
Facebook fans: 110,627
Instagram: 1,100,000

Meet Stash the Moustache Cat ...

Cute, cuddly and the main character in our quest for worldwide fame, this cat possesses a unique look. Stash came to her owner, Metro Winnipeg managing editor Elisha Dacey, in a special way: Stash and his sister Mya were found abandoned in a box and taken to a local pet shelter, which already had an abundance of kittens and was hoping for some press coverage to spur adoptions.

Reporter Shane Gibson took a photo of Stash, and it was love at first black-hair-fluff-under-nose sight.

Dacey wasted no time in adopting Stash, along with his sister, Mya.

We all know the Internet runs on cats. Stash, with his ridiculous moustache, proved the purr-fect protagonist in our quest to answer some culturally pertinent questions: How easy is it to make a cat popular online?

How popular would this particular cat have to get before we could fairly call him a viral sensation, like Lil Bub? Check back tomorrow — our answer may surprise you. **Bernice Pontanilla/Metro in Winnipeg**

Online

For a video and photos of Stash and more, go to metronews.ca

The virality checklist

Tim Hwang said that deciding whether something has gone viral is fundamentally subjective and that it's impossible to set purely numerical targets. But for the purposes of our experiment, he suggested some broad categories against which to evaluate our success.

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1 **How many Instagram followers can we accumulate?**

2 **How many images can we collect from followers? (That is, how many times did someone use our 'template' to create a new meme?)**

3 **How much action on Reddit, the self-proclaimed front page of the Internet, can we generate?**

4 **How much traffic can we drive to Stash's website, stashthemoustachecat.com?**

5 **How many views of Stash's Imgur pictures can we achieve?**

Maru

One of the first cats to garner online fame, Maru is a Scottish fold from Japan whose fascination with boxes has been delighting YouTube users for years.

By the numbers:

Born: May 24, 2007
YouTube subscribers: 428,000

From cats to coups in the 'Global Village'

It was University of Manitoba graduate and University of Toronto professor Marshall McLuhan who coined the term the "Global Village" back in the early 1960s.

Though the Internet arrived years after McLuhan's death, he foresaw that technological advances would bring about a world that would once again be reduced to a village, albeit a very large one.

McLuhan's vision, one can easily argue, has come true: Trends and news now travel at the speed of a click.

And while it occurs for such silly things as music videos — think Psy's Gangnam Style, which has 1.9 billion views and counting — it has also proved useful for serious events such as the recent crisis in Ukraine.

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Canadian prophet

"The new electronic interdependence recreates the world in the image of a global village."

Canadian communication theorist and intellectual Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980)

Ford says Kimmel Live show a success

'Bananas for Rob.'
Mayor said he received support after the show and denied that Kimmel had made a fool out of him

Mayor Rob Ford rejected suggestions on Tuesday that late-night TV comedian Jimmy Kimmel had humiliated him, and denied needing help for substance abuse.

Speaking at city hall after his trip to Los Angeles, an upbeat Ford sloughed off Kimmel's reruns of several embarrassing videos and his suggestion the mayor find someone to talk to about his addictions.

"I don't have any personal issues," Ford said.

"We've gone down that road a number of times."

For much of his 15-minute appearance on Jimmy Kimmel Live late Monday, the mayor looked uncomfortable as the comedian razzed him over a series of incidents that have garnered Ford worldwide attention.

"Our first guest tonight has tripped, bumped, danced, argued and smoked his way into our national consciousness," Kimmel said by way of introduction.

Ford said he had received a "lot of support" following his appearance and denied that Kimmel had made a fool out of him.

"I knew I was going into a lion's den but I held my own," the mayor said.

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford has his forehead wiped by host Jimmy Kimmel on Monday in Los Angeles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Michigan

It's OK if you are annoying

It's soon expected to be OK to be wilfully annoying in Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids Press reports that the City Commission is nixing a 38-year-old section of city code that states "no person shall wilfully annoy another person." City Attorney Catherine Mish recommended repealing the language, saying the wording is vague and unenforceable.

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Nova Scotia

Bar society told to tolerate Christian values

Excluding law school graduates from working in Nova Scotia because they attended a university that prohibits same-sex intimacy would be discriminatory, the university's president told the province's bar society Tuesday. He said religious beliefs won't prevent students from acting professionally and ethically.

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Mardi Gras in New Orleans

Members of the Krewe of Zulu hold painted coconuts to give to parade-goers as they march during Mardi Gras in New Orleans on Tuesday. The Zulu parade began on schedule, led by a New Orleans police vanguard on horseback that included Mayor Mitch Landrieu.

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Dear America, please approve Keystone XL

Sincerely, Canada.

Our government has sent the U.S. a letter asking that the pipeline get the OK from Obama

The Canadian government is expressing a desire to work with the United States on reducing oil and gas pollution in a letter to the Obama administration that calls for approval of the Keystone XL pipeline.

The letter argues the merits of the pipeline on environmental, economic and energy-security grounds — and it suggests a willingness, without offering specifics, to take additional steps to curb greenhouse-gas emissions.

From, Canada's ambassador

"Our energy and environment officials are currently assessing common energy issues, including potential oil and gas issues, which we could usefully address together."

Said the note to U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, dated Feb. 28 and released Tuesday.

The three-page note from Canada's ambassador to Washington, Gary Doer, says the two countries have already worked together on different climate initiatives, including vehicle-emissions standards, and they can do more.

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Getting feedback

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry is leading a regulatory review of TransCanada Corp.'s pipeline proposal and is accepting public comments during a 90-day national-interest determination phase, including the letter from the Canadian government.

Fiscal plan? Pssh! Have you heard about my recess plans?

U.S. President Barack Obama sits with Marcus Wesby and other preschool students during his visit to Powell Elementary School in the Petworth neighbourhood of Washington on Tuesday. Obama visited the school to talk about his fiscal 2015 federal budget proposal, which was released Tuesday. The blueprint for fiscal 2015, which begins Oct. 1, includes new spending for preschool education and job training, expanded tax credits for 13.5 million low-income workers without children and more than $1 trillion US in higher taxes over the next decade, mostly for the wealthiest Americans and corporations. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Poll finds

Average RRSP contribution dips

Two-thirds of Canadians polled would like to have put more money into their RRSPs for the 2013 tax year, according to a new survey that found average contributions were down slightly.

The Bank of Montreal's RRSP deadline survey, conducted last week, said that Canadians were contributing an average of $3,518 to their RRSPs, down $26 from an average of $3,544 for the 2012 tax year.

"It looks like from one year to the next, we're consistent," said Chris Buttigieg, senior manager of wealth planning strategy at BMO Financial Group.

"If it was down $1,000, I'd be concerned," Buttigieg said from Toronto.

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THERE'S A DIRE NEED FOR ... CLOWNS?

JUST SAYIN'

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There's a worldwide shortage of clowns.

I'm not clowning around. I'm serious. According to an "exclusive" story in the New York Daily News, the membership of the World Clown Association has declined by 1,000 in the past decade, from 3,500 to 2,500.

This has implications for the future of clowning:

Instead of "Send in the clowns," we'll have to change the lyrics to "Send in a clown" or "Is there a clown around?"

At the point in the circus where all the clowns pile out of the VW Beetle, we'll have to add a few acrobats and lion tamers to beef up the numbers. Maybe the plate spinner and the knife thrower.

Desperate times. It's enough to wipe the smile off any clown's face, but of course you can't do that because it's painted on.

Various reasons are offered for the decline but the main one is attrition. The old clowns are dying off, and there aren't enough young ones ready to take over. Young people who think they're funny go into stand-up comedy, where you don't need a red nose, just a potty mouth.

But I think the real culprit is Stephen King, who wrote about a creepy clown called Pennywise in It, the scariest novel ever written, back in 1986. Pennywise offered kids balloons and then ate them (the kids, not the balloons).

Clowns have never been the same since. Instead of lovable old Bozo, we have Krusty of the Simpsons, the disreputable echo of Pennywise.

Of course, there was the notorious real-life creepy clown John Wayne Gacy — the Chicago serial killer who was responsible for at least 33 deaths throughout the '70s of young men and boys. When he wasn't murdering people and burying them under his porch, he entertained children as Pogo the Clown.

After Pogo, Pennywise and Krusty, no one in their right mind would want to be a clown.

It's too bad, really. A clown can happy up a birthday party, but these days Princess doesn't want some dumb old clown; she wants Justin Bieber — and the way he's going, he'll be doing birthday parties by July.

Talk about creepy clowns.

If this keeps up they may have to lower the standards at clown boot camp. Yep, at last year's Ringling Bros. Clown College (it's hard to resist the urge to spell everything with a "K," as in Klown Kollege) only 14 out of 531 applicants were selected to attend boot camp (Clown Feet 101? Introductory Pratfalls?) and only 11 of those were hired on to the circus.

At that rate they'll have to retire the VW Beetle. Smart car, maybe?

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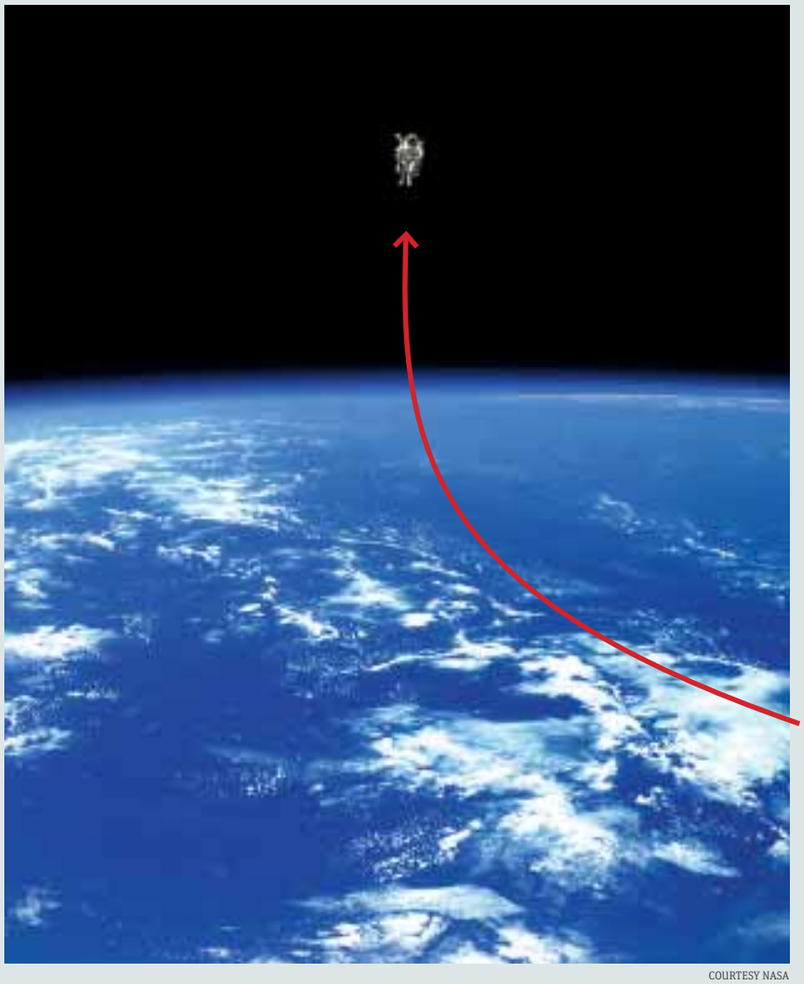
Oscar-worthy picture by NASA



COURTESY NASA

Gravity images outshine movie

Space drama Gravity was the big winner on Oscar night — now savour the movie's inspiration. NASA has released spectacular real-life space photos that are strikingly reminiscent of the jaw-dropping scenes and panoramas from the movie. The space agency tweeted the set of archive images under #RealGravity. METRO

Astronaut says

"I told (Sandra Bullock) that I had long hair, and if you pulled a hair out and pushed it against something, you could move yourself across the space station. That's how little force it takes."

NASA Expedition 26 astronaut Cady Coleman, explaining to Gravity star Sandra Bullock what life is like in micro gravity.

Art imitates life

In this 1984 image that showcases the chilling yet beautiful isolation of space, NASA astronaut Bruce McCandless II was photographed further away from his spaceship than any other astronaut in history. He was able to do so thanks to a nitrogen jet-propelled backpack. He was 98 metres from the Challenger orbiter. METRO

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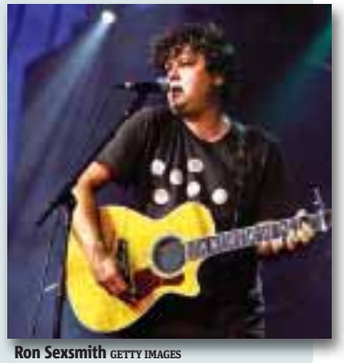
Despite the best efforts of a certain lamentable patent troll, podcasting is still going strong and the diversity of presentations, subjects and gimmicks becomes more diverse by the day. Here are three can't-miss subscriptions on iTunes.



Ron Sexsmith GETTY IMAGES

Sodajerker:

A British songwriting team turns their love of music into an excuse to talk songwriting with some of their heroes. Nick Lowe, Johnny Marr, Rufus Wainwright and Ron Sexsmith are just a few of the many to sit down to talk about their lives, their feuds and, of course, their songs.

Welcome To Night Vale:

We've already mentioned the wonderfully weird premise of a community radio station broadcasting from a small town besieged by supernatural events and the machinations of mysterious, all-powerful figures. However, I still meet people who have never heard of it — even though they have a perfectly good Internet connection. Absurd.

IRL Talk:

Formerly known as Geek Friday, the new name manages to hang onto the Internet jargon while not scaring away those too delicate to handle being called a *spit* geek. But the material remains the same — witty talk about whatever foolishness or tech is hot this week, alongside evergreen topics like the loathsomeness of trolls or the great butlers of pop culture history.

Comments

RE: Proper Spelling Is Sexy, says Metro's Jessica Napier, published March 4

there is nothing wrong with "donut". there's nothing wrong with "text-speak". you write as if something vaguely horrible will happen if we don't quickly fix all these terrible things that are destroying language. there is no evidence anywhere that we're all being hopelessly confused by the lack of a comma. linguists know this perfectly well, but authors like Lynne Truss only fan the flames of this manufactured "grammar police state". ugh.

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Creator goes WABAC to Rocky & Bullwinkle well

Improbable history.
Time-travelling cult TV cartoon characters get big-screen treatment

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Rocky & Bullwinkle spinoff Mr. Peabody & Sherman stars the voices of Modern Family's Ty Burrell, Stephen Colbert and Leslie Mann. CONTRIBUTED

Jay Ward may not be a household name, but many of the characters he created are.

As the grand poobah at Jay Ward Productions he produced the animated television shows that gave us Rocky & Bullwinkle, Dudley Do-Right, Peabody and Sherman and George of the Jungle among others.

His cartoons weren't just for kids. The Los Angeles Times wrote, "The good ones, which Ward was a master at creating, worked at two levels: One direct and another wonderfully satiric."

This weekend his characters take over the big screen in Mr. Peabody & Sherman, an animated film starring the voices of Modern Family's Ty Burrell, Stephen Colbert and Leslie Mann.

Mr. Peabody & Sherman isn't the first film based on Ward's characters.

In a 1992 television movie (originally shot in 1988 for theatrical release) SCTV alum Dave Thomas played Boris Badenov, "world's greatest no-goodnik." With his partner-in-crime Natasha Fatale (Sally Kellerman) he leaves Pottsylvania for the United States to retrieve a microchip. TV Guide said, "as a 90-minute feature film, it's at least 80 minutes too long," but it's worth a gander to see one of the rare live action performances of June Foray, the original voice of Rocky.

Finding their 'wayback'

Based on Peabody's Improbable History segment from the Rocky and Bullwinkle Show, the movie sees the duo use the WABAC machine to ping pong through time, interacting with everyone from Marie Antoinette to King Tut to Leonardo da Vinci and Albert Einstein.

Brendan Fraser brought two of Ward's characters to life, George of the Jungle and Dudley Do-Right.

George of the Jungle is a riff on Tarzan. He's a boy raised in the jungle by an ape (John Cleese) but who never mastered the art of swinging from tree to tree. Rotten Tomatoes gives it a 56% Fresh Rating, but the film remains most memorable for the catchy "George, George/ George of the Jungle/ Strong as he can be/ Watch out for that tree," theme song by the Presidents of the United States of America.

Two years later Fraser was back in another Ward inspired movie about a bumbling Canadian Mountie called Dudley Do-Right who "always gets his man."

Co-starring with Sarah Jessica Parker and Alfred Molina, the story saw Dudley track his nemesis, the depraved Snidely Whiplash. Bad reviews — USA Today called it a "Dead-carcass spinoff of Jay Ward's animated TV favorite" — doomed the movie, but the character lives on as part of an amusement park ride called Dudley Do-Right's Ripsaw Falls at the Islands of Adventure theme park.

Finally, despite a big name cast — Jason Alexander, Rene Russo and John Goodman — The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle bombed at the box office despite Robert De Niro doing a take on his famous "You talkin' to me?" speech from Taxi Driver.

Raising the goofy in the Big Brother house

The new crew of Big Brother Canada season two. CONTRIBUTED

The global Big Brother franchise is known for encouraging its outlandish participants to lie, manipulate and scheme their way through the game.

In the Canadian spinoff, the reality show also wants the backstabbing cast to provide plenty of laughs, and producer John Brunton says that meant seeking out some seriously funny house guests.

"Comedy combined with all of the drama and the tears and the heart-and-soul and the absolute insanity of it all, I think it's an important part of the mix," says Brunton, going on to compare the Canuck version to incarnations around the world.

In the scheme of things

Big Brother Canada returns Wednesday on Slice and Global, airing three nights a week, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays on Slice.

"Perhaps we view that as an important part of the mix more than people do in some other places." The Slice series returns Wednesday with a whole new crew of attention-seekers ranging in age from a 20-year-old student to a 43-year-old Cape Town refugee.

Most of the 14 houseguests are in their 20s, with a 15th contender set to be revealed during the premiere.

Brunton says one of the surprises of last year's debut was how goofy things got — when people weren't having tantrums or tear-filled breakdowns, that is.

He's hoping for more of the same this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Robin Thicke

Thicke hopes reunion with Patton pending

Robin Thicke is pulling out all the stops in trying to win back estranged wife Paula Patton. Following a quick trip to Vancouver to try to make things work with Patton, Thicke has been using his live shows as a soapbox to proclaim his love, according to E! News. In Virginia last week, he told the crowd, "Me and my wife separated, but I'm trying to get my girl back" before launching into his hit Lost Without U. And this week, while performing in Atlantic City, he added Al Green's classic Let's Stay Together to his set list, preceding it with another heartfelt monologue: "Never stop believing and you never stop loving. And even if it is over, make sure you treat each other right. Treat your family right," he told the crowd.

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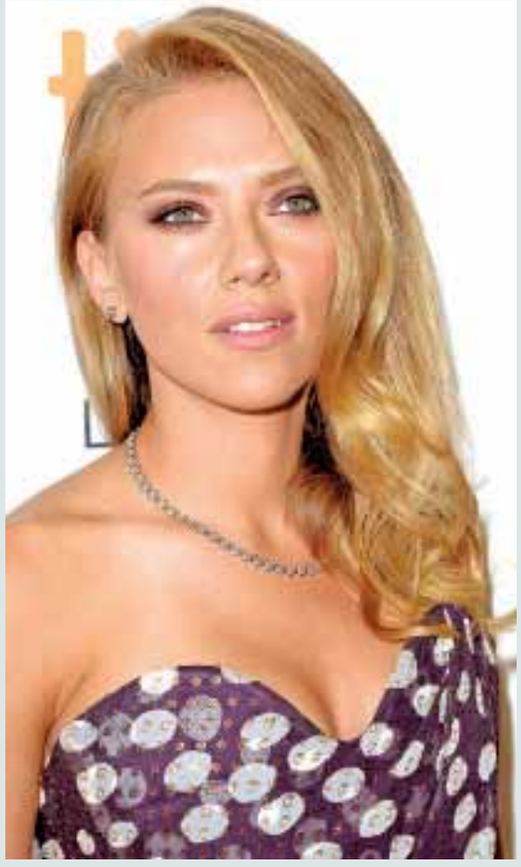
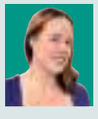


ScarJo will be rocking the cradle with French fiancé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Scarlett Johansson, 29, is expecting a baby with her French fiancé, Romain Dauriac, E! News confirmed.

Not much is known about Johansson's baby daddy. Alternate reports have him as a journalist, the head of a creative agency and an advertising director. Whoever he is, he has excellent taste: Johansson showed off her ginormous vintage art deco engagement ring at the Venice Film Festival in September.

Did ScarJo know she was pregnant when she talked with the Daily Mail in December? "I would like to have my own family, that would be nice," she said. "They say it's never the right time and I am sure that's true, but I think you have to plan it like anything else." Looks like that time is now.

But what does the happy news mean for Johansson's next turn as Black Widow in Avengers: Age of Ultron? The actress is set to begin work on the sequel to the 2012 hit on April 5 following her promotional tour for Captain America: the Winter Soldier, and while Marvel Studios has no comment about adjusting her schedule, an insider says, "They're going to fast-track her scenes."

Cameron Diaz ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Cameron and Sofia finally Spike Jonze of contention

It took more than a decade, but Cameron Diaz has reportedly forgiven director Sofia Coppola for the perceived slight of Anna Faris' ditzy actress character in Lost in Translation, suspected by many to be based on Diaz as retaliation for her flirtation with Coppola's then-husband, Spike Jonze. "Sofia and Cameron have had an incredibly difficult relationship since 1999, the year Sofia married Spike. It only got worse when the film came out and it became pretty well-known that part of the movie was based on their real-life feud," a source tells Radar Online — though Coppola has downplayed the comparison. "There has been a thaw in the relationship between Sofia and Cameron in recent months. They had drinks this summer and cleared the air, possibly even paving the way for a future collaboration."

But the Lost in Translation damage isn't completely repaired, as Diaz is apparently still pretty miffed at Faris for her performance. "Cameron still refuses to talk to Anna," the source adds. "And she has never publicly addressed the movie scene in question. It's an off-limits topic."

Lena Dunham

Lena takes on Archie's girls Betty and Veronica

Lena Dunham is trading her usual clique of Girls for two other ladies: Betty and Veronica. Archie comics chief creative officer Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa has asked Dunham to write four new stories for the 75-year-old comic book series, and she readily agreed.

"We heard she was an Archie fanatic, and we run in similar circles, so I was able to reach out to her," Aguirre-Sacasa, who was also a writer on Glee, tells Comic Book Resources.

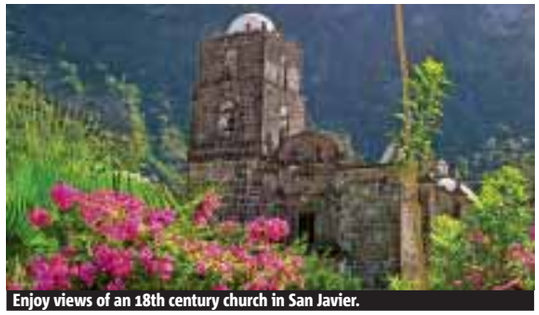
His lips are sealed as to what the new storyline will be, but he did say it is very contemporary and gives the classic comic book a unique spin.

"I was an avid collector of the comic as a child," Dunham says in a statement that was released after the news was announced. "Conventions, first editions that I kept in plastic sleeves, the whole shebang. It has so much cultural significance but also so much personal significance, and to get to play with these beloved characters is a wild creative opportunity."

Finding the magic in Mexico

Loreto. This sleepy seaside village is the destination developers forgot — so get there before the hordes do

Loreto's new promenade makes for a pleasurable waterfront stroll. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Enjoy views of an 18th century church in San Javier.

Efforts to turn the Mexican seaside village of Loreto into a major destination have been going on for years. So far, though, the results have been limited, and that in itself makes it worth visiting.

Loreto is already a gem — a historic town nestled between gold-hued mountains and the blue Sea of Cortez. It's known mainly to whale watchers (late winter), sport fishermen (year-round) and snowbirds who drive down from British Columbia.

Loreto was earmarked for tourism development 30 years ago, part of an initiative that also included Cancun, Ixtapa, parts of Oaxaca and Los Cabos. While the others flourished, the development of Loreto faltered. In a renewed effort two years ago, Mexico's tourism agency gave Loreto its "Magic Town" moniker, a label to promote places notable for natural beauty, cultural riches or historical relevance. Still, the international airport here welcomed only about 40,000 tourists last year, compared to the million or so who flew to Los Cabos, 480 kilometres to the south.

And there are no cruise ships. Instead, there is the Loreto Bay National Marine Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site made up of five islands accessible only by boat.

After a 90-minute flight from Los Angeles — the only U.S. gateway at present — you will find a town seemingly frozen by the economic downturn, with half-built hotels and empty storefronts.

You'll also find a bit of "old" Mexico. There are a fair number of people who speak no English, friendly ex-pats happy to offer suggestions, a scattering of small festivals, a soccer stadium with spirited games, and a local mariachi band that plays in khakis, not costumes. Following are some highlights.

History

Loreto became the first Spanish settlement on the Baja California peninsula when Jesuit missionaries established the Mission of Our Lady of Loreto in 1697. The baroque-style church still functions, and is used for weddings. An adjacent Mission Museum highlights not only the religious past, but also the political history, as Loreto served as the regional capital from 1697 to 1777. An 18th-century church popular with pilgrims is located an hour away, high in the Sierra de la Giganta mountains in the hamlet of San Javier. Lunch is available at a restaurant in the village, which only got full-time electricity in 2012.

Waterfront

A new, multimillion-dollar promenade makes for a pleasant waterfront stroll and provides for spectacular views east towards the islands. It passes a lighthouse and a small marina, where skippered pangas (small open boats with outboard motors) can be rented for about $100 for fishing, bird-watching, wildlife-viewing or a lift to the white-sand beach on Coronado Island. Farther down, the sidewalk runs past a city beach, empty during the January chill but for the permanent thatched-roof palapas that provide relief from the sun.

Beaches

The best beaches are a short drive from Loreto, but the roads are good and the travel easy. Thirty kilometres south is the community of Ensenada Blanca, which undoubtedly has the most spectacular views of the marine park. You can access the beach through a time-share property, the Villa Del Palmar. It sells a visitor pass for $65 US per person, which includes unlimited food and drinks, and use of the pools and beach from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dining

- **Canipole.** A spot that has no menu, no roof and an open kitchen, and provides traditional blankets for diners to wear when temperatures fall. The guacamole is made tableside, followed by the daily special, which usually contains divine mole.

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Warm up and get your vitamin C fix

Beef and Kale Soup.
The superfood is often associated with being turned into crispy chips, but it also works great in main dishes

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From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

Kale is a great source of vitamin C and folate, so a little packs a punch.

I love cooking with kale and especially adding it to soups and pastas. Try adding chopped kale to your next batch of any of homemade soups for some added nutrients and flavour.

In this soup, the combination with the beef is perfect and subtle. It makes a hearty soup perfect for a cold winter's night.

If you let the soup cook longer, the kale continues to soften and cook flavour right into the soup. Add a dash of hot pepper sauce at the table for those who may want to add some extra heat to the soup.

Cooking tips

- You can use two boneless, skinless chicken breasts for the beef (sliced and cooked until no longer pink inside). You can also use spinach or Swiss chard for the kale.
- What do you do with leftover kale? Kale chips! They're crispy, low calorie, full of great nutrition, and an easy way to increase your intake of micronutrients.

Ingredients

- 1 tsp (5 ml) canola oil
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) each ground cumin and coriander
- 4 cups (1 l) beef broth
- 2 cups (500 ml) lightly packed finely shredded kale
- 1 striploin grilling steak (about 8 oz/250 g)
- 1 can (19 oz/540 ml) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper

1. Heat oil in a pot over medium heat and cook onion, garlic, cumin and coriander for about 8 minutes or until softened and beginning to turn golden. Add stock and bring to boil. Add kale and cook, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, trim any fat from steak and discard. Slice steak into thin strips and cut strips in half crosswise. Add to soup along with beans and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally for about 10 minutes or until kale is tender and steak is slightly pink inside.

This recipe makes three to four servings. EMILY RICHARDS

I believe that I'm being bullied

Tackling the torment.
Investigate the intentions of your crotchety co-worker

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Does your workplace seem more like a warzone of late? Keep track of any hair-raising incidents in case you're ever required to report them. COLOURBOX

Are you being bullied at work? If your answer is yes, you're not alone. While employers are working harder than ever to create safe and inclusive workplaces for their employees, cases of workplace bullying persist.

Why?
There are numerous factors that contribute to the persistence of workplace bullying, including:

- Lack of awareness of the effects of bullying
- Inaccurate perception of performance management (i.e. the belief that pushing employees will deliver better and faster results)
- Workplace cultures that breed incivility

Whatever the reason, it is important to recognize that workplace bullying is not tolerated under the law.

For example, Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) sets out the rights and duties for occupational health and safety of all parties in the workplace. These rights and duties include protection for employees from workplace violence and harassment.

What constitutes workplace harassment?

Workplace harassment under OHSA means engaging in a course of vexatious comment or conduct against a worker that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome. It can include:

- Unwelcome words or actions that are known or should be know to be offensive, embarrassing, humiliating or demeaning to a worker or group of workers.
- Behaviour that intimidates, isolates, or even discriminates against the targeted individual(s). Common examples are yelling, targeting, gossiping, shunning, slamming doors, throwing objects, profanity and abusive language, and so on.

If the harassment is based on such grounds as age, gender, sexual orientation, sex, marital status, family status, disability, race or ethnic origin, then it may also be a violation of your province's human rights code.

Where do I go from here?

If you are determined that you're being bullied, what can you do?

- You may wish to report the behaviour to your organization's human resources department. There will likely be a policy on workplace harassment or respectful behaviour in the workplace, which sets out the organization's standards and the process for initiating complaints.
- Your organization will then investigate your complaint, which entails gathering your evidence, the evidence of the alleged bully, as well as the evidence of any relevant witnesses.

A word of caution
It's important to keep in mind that not all actions and conduct will amount to bullying and/or harassment. Reasonable action or conduct by an employer, manager or supervisor that is part of his or her normal work function is not normally workplace harassment, unless it is done in an uncivil manner.

Examples could include:
- Changes in work assignments
- Scheduling, job assessment and evaluation
- A civil disagreement
- Legitimate performance management
- Implementation of dress codes
- Disciplinary action

It is therefore important to critically assess the nature of the behaviour before concluding that it is harassment or bullying.

While it is difficult to face workplace bullying, realizing that there are places you can turn — i.e. friends, family and now through the law, your employer by way of its obligations to respond to harassment — is a crucial first step.

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Lance Armstrong

SCA recovery bid of $12M will have to wait

A Texas appeals court has temporarily blocked an arbitration panel from reviewing $12 million in bonuses paid to Lance Armstrong by a company that wants its money back, stopping efforts to force him to give new sworn testimony about his doping past.

SCA Promotions has sought to reopen a 2006 settlement paid to Armstrong since his 2013 admission to using performance-enhancing drugs during his cycling career to win the Tour de France.

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Ukraine united

"The national team is a symbol of unity because players come from all over Ukraine. We're all one big family, we're all united."

Ukraine men's soccer team captain Anatoliy Tymoshchuk. The Ukrainians are scheduled to face the United States in a friendly on Wednesday in Cyprus, a match moved from Kharkiv to Larnaca for security reasons.

Spring training

Jeter still looking for first hit

Derek Jeter went 0-for-2 to extend his hitless spring training, and the New York Yankees lost to the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 on Tuesday night.

The Yankees captain is 0-for-9 in four games.

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A new Sunrise

NHL. Luongo era in Vancouver ends with trade to Panthers

Roberto Luongo is on the outs in Vancouver after the Canucks traded him to the Panthers on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES FILE

For a while, Roberto Luongo was the starting goaltender for the Vancouver Canucks, and then at certain points one of their goaltenders.

By Tuesday afternoon as he settled down for a pre-game nap, Luongo seemed satisfied to be starting a game for the Canucks. Then he got the call from general manager Mike Gillis that a deal was worked out to send him to the Florida Panthers.

"Just when I was starting to let my guard down a little bit, what do you know, the trade happens," Luongo told reporters in Arizona. "So that's the way it goes."

The way it went was a stunning end to Luongo's roller-coaster tenure in Vancouver that included a trip to the Stanley Cup final, a demotion behind Cory Schneider, demands to trade him and finally a seat on the bench for the Heritage Classic he waited so long to start in. Florida gets the final eight seasons of Luongo's $64-million US, 12-year contract along with ECHL forward Steve Anthony, and the Canucks get young goalie Jacob Markstrom and forward Shawn Matthias.

This trade ends almost three years of drama between Luongo and the Canucks.

"Am I happy about resolution of the situation? Yes, I am," Gillis said on a conference call Tuesday night. "These are tough decisions. It takes a lot of courage to trade a player like Roberto Luongo and insert young players into your lineup, but we felt strongly that this was the right time frame to think that way, and this was the first opportunity to act on it."

This was the final curtain, though trade talk surrounded Luongo for two off-seasons. On Tuesday afternoon before he caught a flight to meet his new team he reiterated that he thought his contract was "untradeable."

Luongo said the trade caught him off-guard, and with reports swirling that the Canucks gave agent Pat Brisson permission to speak with other teams over the weekend, Gillis wasn't sure how to answer a question about whether he actually believed the 34-year-old was stunned.

"I don't know what to say about that," Gillis said. "I know I woke Roberto up when I called him so maybe he was in shock and having a dream. I don't know." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Also on the move

- Minnesota acquired goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov from Edmonton in exchange for a fourth-round draft pick. Edmonton then traded for netminder Viktor Fasth from Anaheim for a fifth-round pick this year and a third-round selection in the 2015 draft.
- The New York Islanders sent defenceman Andrew MacDonald to Philadelphia for a pair of draft picks and minor-league centre Matt Mangene.
- Washington acquired forward Dustin Penner from Anaheim for a fourth-round pick in this year's draft.
- Montreal acquired defenceman Mike Weaver from Florida in exchange for a fifth-round pick in 2015.

Not a lot of wiggle room

$1M

Dave Bolland
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According to the CapGeek.com salary cap website, 8 teams have no actual cap space and can only add players using long-term injured reserve allowance space. The Toronto Maple Leafs are close to that and are expected to have about $1 million available once they activate Dave Bolland off LTIR.

Lee out-duels Dickey, but Jays get win

R.A. Dickey allowed three runs but the Jays escaped with a win against the Phillies in spring training action on Tuesday in Clearwater, Fla. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cliff Lee gave up a run in three innings, out-pitching fellow Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey, but Adam Lind and Dan Johnson each homered for the Toronto Blue Jays in 5-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Lee, the 2008 AL Cy Young winner with Cleveland, allowed three hits and struck out two. He matched up against the 2012 NL winner — with the New York Mets — for the second time in six days.

Spring training

Blue Jays	Phillies
5	3

"Cliff was solid, a normal outing for him," Philadelphia manager Ryne Sandberg said. "He had his fastball command and he made some good pitches. I thought he looked sharp."

Dickey yielded three runs and four hits in four innings of his second spring start. He struck out two and walked three.

"I felt strong, which is all I really care about right now," Dickey said. "Being able to get up and down (for four innings) early in spring, feeling great, that's important for me." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 SPORTS

DRIVE

Automakers to take bite of Apple's new system

CarPlay. Technology giant's attempt to infiltrate the inside of your vehicle is impressive and 'kind of a big deal'

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"I don't know how to put this, but I'm kind of a big deal."

Ron Burgundy said that in Anchorman, but you get the feeling Apple might say that too, though not too loudly, at this week's auto show in Geneva, as several show vehicles from Volvo, Ferrari and Mercedes-Benz are set to debut and demonstrate Apple's CarPlay.

CarPlay is Apple's way of infiltrating its operating system (OS) into the nerve centre of the automobile — it will allow you do everything you could do with your iPhone while driving, but through the vehicle's built-in infotainment display.

Net result: the vehicle's display will feature recognizable Apple icons for music, phone, messages, navigation, etc. Volvo is introducing its new user interface on a concept displayed at Geneva, but the first production Volvo to feature it will be the all-new Volvo XC90 coming later this year — touted as the first vehicle to offer CarPlay.

According to Apple's website, Hyundai, Jaguar and Honda will join Volvo, Ferrari and Mercedes-Benz as the first six automakers to offer upcoming 2014 vehicles with CarPlay.

A whole bunch of other automakers also committed to roll out CarPlay, but a little further down the pike.

Apple says CarPlay can be operated with whatever controls the vehicle is equipped with, be they touch-screen, voice, rotary, or even a "joy stick" system like BMW's infamous iDrive.

No doubt that all the car makers, and the tech companies with a vested interest like Google and Apple, are trying to give us all this great stuff with the easiest and safest interfaces possible, but the possibility of increased driver distraction is something that will always doggedly follow the technology.

There is just so much of it.

And there's the catch 22 of when it's easier to use and blazingly beautiful, you just end up using it more. Like downing a bucket of low-cal ice-cream — good it's low-cal, but overall more bad because it's a whole bucket.

Reports are circulating that the U.S. vehicle transportation safety agency, NHTSA, is worried about the increasing number of Americans getting killed in crashes involving a distracted driver, and is considering a ban on certain kinds of complex infotainment controls. "Joy stick" systems, for example, require an extra level of eye scanning, because the control device is not directly beside the display.

Volvo's new iPhone-friendly dash. COURTESY OF VOLVO

NHTSA may also have a concern with touch screens — they are notorious for delays and false entrees, leaving drivers wondering — and distracted — about if they actually achieved their desired selection.

"There is a reason jet cockpits don't have touch screens," said Greg Horn, who follows industry trends for Mitchell, a leading supplier of tools and training programs for the auto industry.

"You have this tactile switch. You are instantaneity aware that you have pushed that button, and the function is complete."

Horn also noted that Lincoln's new MKC is actually backing away from touch screens a bit, by having a few more rotary knobs than the previous version of Lincoln MyTouch.

All said, I am looking forward to CarPlay, and I will try to not lose my head or get too distracted when I inevitably encounter Apple's spinning pinwheel of death.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Today's cosmic set-up is fortunate, but only if you are prepared to get out into the world. You know the saying: It's not so much what you know that matters as who you know.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Now is the time to prove yourself. With your ruler Venus moving into the career area of your chart, you will impress people of power with ease — if you make the effort.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Venus, planet of emotional and material values, moves in your favour today, making it necessary to think about who and what means the most to you. You know the answer already, but remind yourself.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Everything is going so well for you at the moment that you may get a bit suspicious and wonder if it's some kind of cosmic trick. Nothing could be further from the truth. This is a genuine lucky streak, so enjoy.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Venus, planet of love, moves into the relationship area of your chart today, so anything of a partnership nature will go well. No matter how busy you may be, take time to remind that one special person how much they mean to you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Remember it's quality, not quantity, that counts. If you keep that point in mind today, everyone will praise you for a job well done. If you try to do too much you'll please no one.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Too often in the past you have lacked the confidence to follow through on an idea. Now, you will look and act as if you can't fail. And you won't.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Venus, the planet that helps smooth over difficulties, moves into the domestic area of your chart today. Use its influence to reorder your home life in ways that suit your needs.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You can get through twice as much work in half as much time as you usually do today. But don't spend all your time on everyday chores because this is also an aspect that increases the fun factor.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This should be a productive day but there is a danger that in your haste to show what you can do, you will take on too many tasks. Focus on the one thing you are great at.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
There is nothing you cannot do. With Venus, planet of harmony, joining Mercury in your sign today doors will open as if by magic and heads will turn as you walk down the street. You're worth watching.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If someone is in trouble today you will ride to their rescue, no questions asked. While it's good of you to be generous with your time, you must be careful about how you use your money. And remember, it is YOUR money. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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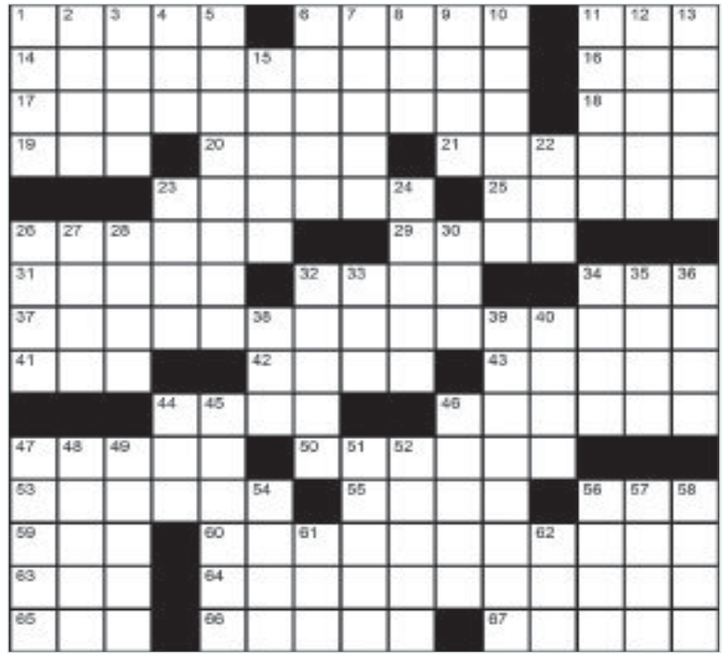


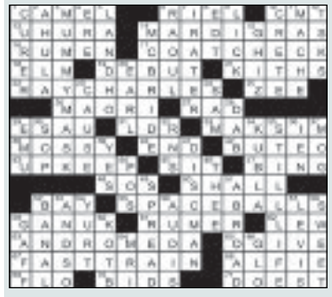
Across

1. Note hit by a soprano, __ _
6. Gene Pitney's "Twenty-Four Hours from __"
11. Colorado NHL players, to fans
14. Shakespeare comedy: 4 wds.
16. Sass
17. The Pursuit of Happiness song: 3 wds.
18. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.
19. _ __ Z
20. Chess pieces, e.g.
21. Sandra Oh's Ontario birthplace
23. His-and-Her clothing
25. Microwaved
26. Equilibrium
29. Exuberance
31. Rice dish
32. Height: Prefix
34. Court game org.
37. Second Cup, for example: 3 wds.
41. Comic actress Ms. Gasteyer
42. Peace, in Paris
43. "_ __ had time to..." (There was extra time, so...)
44. Dave Clark Five's "Catch __ __ You Can"
46. Ms. Danes
47. Chicago airport
50. Set up
53. St. __ Canadian Memorial, in Belgium
55. Middle East country
56. Potsie's portrayer ...his initials-sharers
59. Blood-typing letters
60. Toffee brand in the tartan wrapper
63. "__ out!" (Ump's call)
64. Barenaked Ladies singer: 2 wds.
65. Jrs. dads
66. Songstress, Taylor __
67. Playwright Eugene O'Neill's daughter's namesakes

Down

1. Chuckling sounds
2. Help __ __ hand
3. Sandwich sort
4. Brick carrier
5. Saskatchewan town that is home to the 'World's Largest Tomahawk': 2 wds.
6. Inclines
7. Imperial decree
8. Romanian currency
9. Stop __
10. Greek goddess
11. Tatshenshini-__ Park, in northwestern BC
12. 'V' of CV
13. Buy
15. Actress Ms. Anderson's
22. Fun-rhymer
23. The States fliers, commonly
24. Photocopy
26. Shelter gr.
27. Common noun suffix
28. Racing's Romeo
30. Prune
32. "Have _ __ trip home!"
33. Phi's Greek alphabet follower
34. "Avatar" (2009) species
35. Casket stand
36. Green Gables girl
38. Prefix meaning 'Over'
39. Soapy-tasting-to-some herb
40. Hatful
44. Mr. Geller
45. Appeared
46. Construction site sight
47. "Back Stabbers": 1972 hit by The __
48. Journalist/broadcaster, Karina __
49. Then: French
51. Camera company
52. "The __ has spoken." - Jeff Probst, "Survivor"
54. Zilch
56. PGA part [abbr.]
57. Nelly Furtado's 2000 debut album: '__, Nelly!'
58. American SINs equivalents
61. Sob
62. Ear: Prefix

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

5					1	7	6	
	9			6		2	4	
8			3					9
				2			3	1
		5				6		
1	6			5				
6					3			2
	4	7		1			9	
	1	2	5					6

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	9	3	7	1	8	6	4	2
2	8	1	6	4	5	7	3	9
7	4	6	9	2	3	8	5	1
9	3	5	8	7	4	1	2	6
4	6	2	1	5	9	3	7	8
1	7	8	3	6	2	5	9	4
8	5	9	2	3	1	4	6	7
3	2	7	4	8	6	9	1	5
6	1	4	5	9	7	2	8	3

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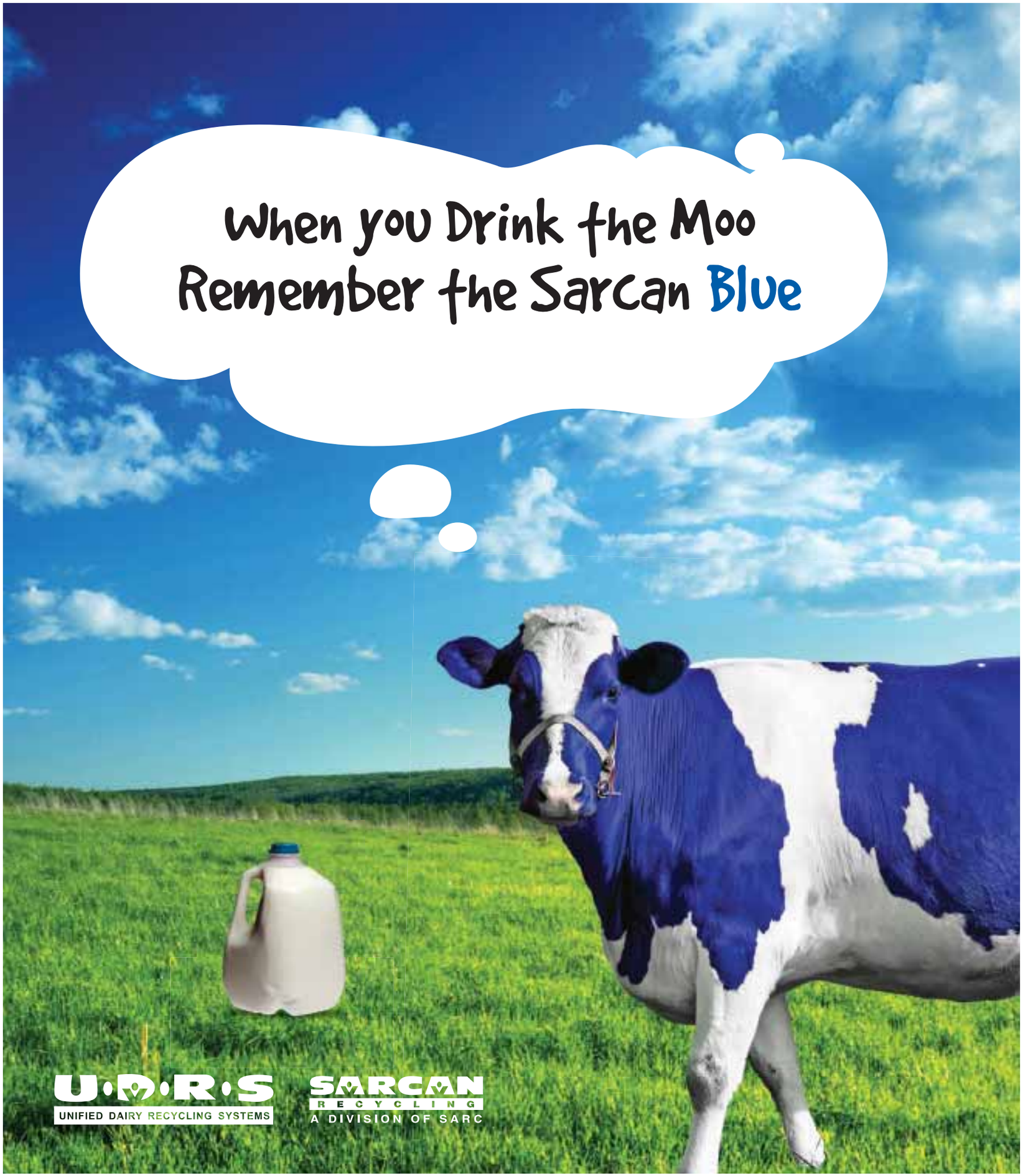
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